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Basic filing fee	\$710
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$270
Total filing fee:	\$980

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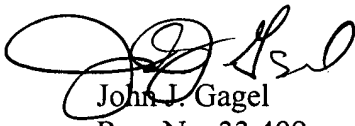
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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